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For: METHOD FOR USING THE COMPLETE RESOURCE CAPACITY OF A SYNCHRONOUS DIGITAL HIERARCHY NETWORK, SUBJECT TO A PROTECTION MECHANISM, IN THE PRESENCE OF A DATA (PACKET) NETWORK, AND RELATING APPARATUS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE METHOD

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.312, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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